6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 9

In re: 10

Case No. 24-01421-FPC11

IDEAL PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Debtor.

DECLARATION OF PAUL BARRERA IN SUPPORT OF JAMES GROUP'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

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- I, Paul Barrera, do hereby swear and affirm as follows:
- I am an attorney for Plaintiff James Group International LLC ("James Group"). I am 1. of legal age and competent to testify to the matters contained herein.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the contract between James Group and Water Station Management, LLC, along with machine serial numbers provided to James Group by Ryan Wear.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the Declaration of Nick Howe, Data Analytics Lead for Turning Point Strategic Advisors (the "*Receiver*"), the general receiver over Creative Technologies, L.L.C., Refreshing USA LLC, and Water Station Management LLC, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, In re Refreshing USA, LLC, Case No. 24-33919. Exhibits A and C have been removed in the interests of brevity. Complete copies are available upon request.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of the Declaration of Eric Camm, Principal and Director of Receiver, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

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24-01421-FPC11 (6)

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Texas, In re Refreshing USA, LLC, Case No. 24-33919. The Exhibits have been removed in the interests of brevity. Complete copies are available upon request. EXECUTED this Friday, October 18, 2024, in Shoreline, Washington. I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. /s/ Paul Barrera Paul A. Barrera 

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**DECLARATION OF PAUL BARRERA** 

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## WATER STATION MANAGEMENT, LLC SERVICE AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This Service and Ma	anagement Agreement (the "Agreement") is effective as of
NAV 1274	2018-2019 by and between Water Station Management,
LLC, a Washington limited	liability company ("WSM" or "Contractor"), and James , a(n) ADA LLC
Group Intl, LLC	, a(n) 120ADA LLC
("Owner").	

### RECITALS

- A. WSM is a Washington limited liability company generally engaged in the business of: (1) servicing, maintaining and repairing water vending machines; (2) locating and relocating such machines for commercial vending purposes; and (3) managing the operation and collection of profits from such machines.
- B. Owner owns certain vending machines more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Vending Machines").
- C. The Parties desire to enter into an Agreement under which WSM provides certain management and other services with respect to the Vending Machines, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

#### **AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Scope of Services</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, WSM agrees to provide the following services to Owner:
- a. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, "Location(s)" shall mean any location, address and/or place of business where WSM, whether currently, in the past and/or during the term of this Agreement, whether directly, indirectly and/or on behalf of any vending machine owner: (1) contracts or has contracted for the placement, use and/or operation of Vending Machines, including, but not limited to, any lease agreement; (2) has established, solicited or procured any business relationship relating to the placement, use and/or operation of Vending Machines, including, but not limited to, engaging in negotiations or targeted marketing or solicitation efforts towards the owner of said Location; and/or (3) is contained on the list of locations maintained by WSM in the ordinary course of its business.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Location Owners" shall mean: (1) any owner of a Location, as defined herein, and/or its heirs, spouses, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, shareholders, officers, directors, partners, and/or members; (2) any person or entity contained on the list of Location Owners maintained by WSM in the ordinary course of

its business; and/or (3) any owner of a Location that was discovered, came to the attention of Owner and/or entered into a business or contractual relationship with Owner based on the direct or indirect efforts of WSM during the term of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, marketing, advertising, solicitation, negotiation, and/or execution of contract work performed by WSM.

b. <u>Location/Relocation of Vending Machines/Leases/Services.</u>WSM will use its best efforts to locate, negotiate and secure leases for the operation of the Vending Machines at specific Locations within its existing and future network of Location Owners, along with the other services provided in this Paragraph 1(b).

More particularly, during the term of this Agreement, WSM will take commercially reasonable steps to:

- (1) Find suitable Locations for the Vending Machines and Location Owners with which to contract for the placement, use and operation of those Machines;
- (2) Negotiate, execute and maintain lease agreements and related contracts under and through which the Owner receives payment and a stream of revenue for the use of those Machines, including, but not limited to, providing for the following:
  - (a) Collection of cash from the Vending Machines by thirdparty local service agents contracted with or hired by WSM based on payment of a percentage of such collectables back to those third-party agents (such agents may be owned by or affiliated with WSM);
  - (b) Negotiation, execution and servicing of service agreements for credit card or electronic payment sales with third-party credit card companies under contract with WSM: and
  - (c) Negotiation, execution and servicing of agreements to receive advertising revenue gained from advertisements contained on the LCD or other screens of the Vending Machines, and collection of related revenues from advertisers by WSM.
- (3) Transport the Vending Machines to and from the Locations;
- (4) Service, maintain and repair the Vending Machines as reasonably necessary in WSM's discretion;
- (5) Manage the operations of those Machines;

- (6) Relocate the Machines to new replacement Locations in the event a lease is cancelled or terminated during the term of this Agreement;
- (7) Maintain all licensing and registrations reasonable and necessary for the use and operation of Vending Machines as described herein;
- (8) Hire any employees, independent contractor, third party contractors, materialmen, suppliers, and vendors reasonable and necessary, in WSM's discretion, to carry out the services described herein, including, but not limited to, technicians, repair and/or maintenance contractors and suppliers;
- (9) Maintain all books and records, including, but not limited to, any software records and leases and all agreements including vendor and sub-agreements relating to the Vending Machines; and
- (10) Collect payments from the Location Owners for use of the Machines under the leases.

(Collectively, the above services shall be referred to herein as the "Services").

WSM will receive a commission/payment for the above Services, all as more particularly set forth below.

- c. <u>Management and Authority</u>. Owner hereby grants to WSM full authority to make all day-to-day decisions and take all actions not specifically reserved by Owner under this Agreement with respect to the placement, use and management of the Vending Machines, including, but not limited to, all actions described under Paragraph 1(b) above.
- d. <u>Major Decisions</u>. The following decisions require written mutual approval by Owner and WSM:
  - (1) Incurring of any shared operating expense in excess of \$ (\$2,000.00 if left blank).
  - (2) Any decision to sell, replace or encumber a Vending Machine.
  - (3) Any decision to renew a lease or other agreement for the placement and use of a Vending Machine that

- extends longer that the current Term of this Agreement.
- (4) Any decision to terminate an existing lease or other agreement for the placement and use of a Vending Machine before the term of that lease or other agreement expires.
- (5) Any decision to decommission any Vending Machine; and/or
- (6) Any decision to enter into a new lease or other agreement for the placement and use of a Vending Machine if that lease or other agreement pays a fixed monthly payment that is less than the fixed payment or average monthly payment over the preceding 12 month period under the existing such lease or other agreement.
- e. No Warranty. (See Addendum) WSM makes no representation, guarantee or warranty to secure any specific lease, location or number of leases or locations, nor to generate any specific amount of revenue from such leases or locations. WSM shall have no liability for any such failure to secure any specific lease, location or number of leases or locations, nor for any failure to generate any specific amount of revenue therefrom.
- 2. Term. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of mutual execution and shall remain in effect for a period of years (seven years if left blank) unless terminated earlier as set forth below (the "Term," as may be extended as provided herein).

- 3. <u>Commission/Compensation/Distribution. (See Addendum)</u> In consideration of the services described above, WSM shall receive payment and the Owner shall receive a distribution calculated as follows:
  - a. From any and all gross profits generated, whether directly or indirectly, by or from any Services described under Paragraph 1(b) above, including, but not limited to, any gross profits paid, generated, received, and/or derived, whether directly or indirectly, at, by and/or from any Location, Location Owner and/or the placement, use and/or operation of any Vending Machine at any Location (the "Gross Profits"), the following sums shall be

deducted and paid in the following order of priority prior to distribution of any funds to the Owner:

(1) A flat fee of TWENTY-PERCENT (20%) of all Gross Profits shall be paid to WSM, from which WSM will pay any sums owing to any agent servicing the Vending Machines (e.g., the snack vending company).

In the event the referenced agent servicing the Vending Machines charges more than that 20% flat fee, WSM shall be responsible for the difference from its share of the Net Profits described below.

In the event the referenced agent servicing the Vending Machines charges less than that 20% flat fee, WSM may retain the difference as part of its fee for Services.

(2) A flat fee of TWENTY-PERCENT (20%) of all Gross Profits shall be paid to WSM, from which WSM will pay any sums owing to the Location Owners for placing and operating the Vending Machines at said Locations ("Commission").

In the event the Location Owners charge more than that 20% flat fee for Commission, WSM shall be responsible for the difference from its share of the Net Profits described below unless both Owner and WSM agree in writing to the Commission as negotiated and agreed as a shared expense of the business.

In the event the referenced Location Owners charge less than that 20% flat fee, WSM may retain the difference as part of its fee for Services.

- (3) The cost of any water filters for the Vending Machines shall be paid to WSM.
- (4) Any shared expense mutually agreed to by WSM and Owner, including the cost of insurance obtained by WSM for the Service, and Vending Machines.
- (5) The net profits remaining from the Gross Profits after payment of the items described in Paragraphs 3(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) (the "Net Profits") shall be paid and distributed as follows:

- (a) WSM shall receive FIFTY FORTY SEVEN PERCENT (50 47%) of all such Net Profits; and
- (b) The Owner shall receive FIFTY <u>THREE PERCENT</u> (530%) of all such Net Profits

For purposes of this Agreement, without limiting the foregoing, the Gross Profits described above shall include, but not be limited to, the gross profits derived from any payment, rents, fees, proceeds, revenues or revenue sharing, and/or monies or other consideration transferred or paid in relation to the Services described in Paragraph 1(b) and/or by any Location Owner to the Owner or WSM under any lease or other agreement relating to the Vending Machine, along with any related advertising revenue.

b. The payment of net profits to Owner and WSM described above shall occur on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

WSM is expressly authorized to release and pay the funds as set forth in Paragraph 3(a) above without further notice or authorization from Owner.

In the event Owner receives direct payment of any sum described in Paragraph 3(a) above, including, but not limited to, any Gross Profits, Owner agrees to immediately transfer said funds to WSM.

c. At the time of payment described above, WSM shall provide Owner with a statement showing the gross revenue, costs described above and net revenue distributed to WSM and Owner.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS of written request, WSM shall provide Owner with any receipts or other written statements in WSM's possession reflecting the above Gross Profits and Net Profits.

- d. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing in this Agreement or this Section 3 shall be construed to create any right, claim, cause of action, and/or beneficial interest in any third-party, including, but not limited to, any Location Owner and/or agent servicing the Vending Machines.
- 4. Relationship Between the Parties.
  - a. <u>Limited Agency</u>. WSM shall be the agent for Owner for purposes of taking the actions described in Paragraph 1(b) and 1(c)

above and is fully authorized by Owner to negotiate and execute any and all documents, including any leases and related agreements with Location Owners that are necessary to fulfill the duties described herein.

b. No Partnership/Joint Venture. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any partnership or joint venture.

Owner shall have no ownership interest in WSM and hereby expressly waives and releases any right, title, claim, and/or ownership in or to WSM or the assets or profits thereof.

- c. <u>No Employment Agreement</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any employer/employee relationship between the Parties.
- d. No Fiduciary Relationship. To the fullest extent allowable under the law, Owner fully and unconditionally waives, releases and discharges WSM from any fiduciary duty at law or by statute, that WSM might otherwise owe to Owner.
- d. <u>Indemnification, Defense and Hold Harmless.</u> Owner hereby agrees to fully and unconditionally indemnify, defend and hold WSM, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, independent contractors, and/or members harmless from any and all claims, rights, causes of action, lawsuits, proceedings, and/or other liabilities brought or asserted by any third party that arise from or are in any way related to this Agreement and/or the performance by WSM under this Agreement, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct by WSM.
- e. Waiver of Competition by WSM. Owner agrees and acknowledges that WSM currently provides and will continue providing similar services to those described herein to various other vending machine owners, including, but not limited to, in relation to the same network of Locations and Location Owners with whom WSM will market and potentially negotiate agreements under this Agreement. Owner fully and unconditionally releases any claim, right or cause of action against WSM for engaging in such competitive activities, including, but not limited to, any related claim of breach of fiduciary duties, conflict of interest, breach of contract, and/or interference.
- 5. <u>Bank Deposits</u>. Owner understands and agrees that WSM provides the management and other services relating to vending machines that are the subject

matter of this Agreement to other owners. Owner further understands and agrees that WSM is not required to maintain separate bank accounts or to otherwise segregate the Gross Profits or Net Profits as described in Paragraph 3 above from similar payments received under contracts for the benefit of other vending machine owners. WSM will track and keep records reflecting the payments received from Location Owners described in Paragraph 3 above and will not distribute such funds except in accordance with the requirements of said Paragraph 3 above. Owner fully and unconditionally grants WSM full power and authority to establish and deposit funds into its bank account, make any payments and distributions, sign any documents, and take any further actions WSM deems reasonable or necessary in order to carry out the obligations described in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, pursuant to Paragraph 3 above.

- 6. <u>Insurance</u>. WSM shall add Owner to insurance coverage for the Vending Machines naming Owner as an additional insured. If for any reason Owner or any lender to Owner requires insurance coverage beyond the insurance purchased by WSM, such insurance shall be obtained by Owner at Owner's expense.
- 7. Operating Reports. WSM shall provide Owner with an annual operating report or equivalent statements/supporting documents reflecting annual gross and net profits, costs and distributions.
- 8. <u>Termination</u>. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, upon 30 days written notice and failure of the other Party to cure, upon the following occurrences:
  - a. Material breach by the other Party;
  - The other Party's filing and/or adjudication of bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, compulsory composition, arrangement, readjustment, or dissolution;
  - c. Death of the Owner:
  - d. The Owner is adjudicated by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be legal incompetent to manage his person or estate or is incapacitated;
  - e. The other Party makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - f. Any third party obtains against the other Party or the other Party seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator of all or substantially all of its business, property or other assets

In addition to the above, either Party may terminate this Agreement by

providing written notice to the other Party of its intent to terminate at least SIXTY (60) DAYS prior to the expiration of the Term of this Agreement, as extended, and as stated in Section 12 below.

Upon termination, WSM is authorized to pay any and all third-party obligations and costs, reimburse itself for any out-of-pocket expenses, return any Vending Machines to the Owner, wind down any obligations under any lease or other agreement with any Location Owners, and otherwise do all things that are reasonable and necessary to wind down operations as described under this Agreement. Thereafter, WSM is authorized to disburse any remaining net profits as set forth in Paragraph 3 above.

### 9. Noncompete/Nonsolicitation.

a. General Noncompete. Owner agrees, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement, regardless of which Party terminated said Agreement and/or the nature or cause, if any, for such termination, Owner shall not, directly or indirectly, whether on Owner's own behalf and/or on behalf of any other person or entity (e.g., as an agent, officer, director, employee, and/or consultant of any such third party), engage in any service and/or support the development, manufacture, marketing, and/or sale of any product that competes with or is intended to compete with any service or product offered, sold or otherwise provided by WSM (or is intended to be offered, sold or otherwise provided by WSM in the future), including, but not limited to, the management and services described in Paragraph 1 above, within the following geographical area (the state(s) in which the Vending Machines are located if left blank):

This Paragraph and Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

b. Noncompete Relating to Locations. In addition to the foregoing. Owner agrees to, at any time after the Termination of this Agreement regardless of which Party terminated said Agreement and/or the nature or cause, if any, for such termination, Owner shall not, directly or indirectly, whether on Owner's own behalf and/or on behalf of any other person or entity (e.g., as an agent, officer, director, employee, and/or consultant of any such third party), place, manage, operate, maintain, use, and/or derive any profit from any vending machine (including the Vending Machines identified herein) at any Location or with any Location Owner, as defined in Paragraph 1 above.

It is specifically agreed that, for purposes of this Paragraph, WSM owns all rights in and to any lease or related agreements entered into with the Location Owners and with respect to operation of the Vending Machines at any Location and that Owner may not compete in any way with and/or interfere or impair the rights of WSM in such leases or related agreements.

Owner agrees that, in the event it violates this Paragraph, in addition to any damages available to WSM at law or in equity, to account for and disgorge and pay to WSM any and all Gross Profits as defined in Paragraph 3 above and/or any other similar profits, payments, proceeds, and monies derived, directly or indirectly, from the operation of the Vending Machines at any Location or from Services received in relation to said Vending Machines and/or Locations.

This Paragraph and Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

During the term of this Agreement and after Nonsolicitation. the termination of this Agreement, and regardless of which Party terminated said Agreement and/or the nature or cause, if any, for such termination, Owner shall not, directly or indirectly, whether on Owner's own behalf and/or on behalf of any other person or entity (e.g., as an agent, officer, director, employee, and/or consultant of any such third party), (a) use or access WSM's past or present Location Owner, client and/or customer lists and contact information in any way in Owner's business activities, unless expressly consented to in writing by WSM; (b) solicit, contact, communicate with, and/or advertise to any Location Owners and/or WSM's past or present clients and/or customers; (c) interfere in any way with WSM's past, present or future business relationships and/or expectancy, including, but not limited to, with respect to any Location Owners and/or WSM's past or present clients and/or customers, marketing and/or advertising activities, accounts payable, accounts receivable, pending sales, management agreements and/or services, and/or other aspects of WSM's business and/or operations; (d) engage in any conduct that violates the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (RCW 19.108.010, et seq.) with respect to WSM and/or the Location Owners; and/or (e) engage in any commercial defamation or disparagement of WSM or its principals, agents and/or employees, including to the Location Owners and/or WSM's clients and/or customers.

Owner agrees that, in the event it violates this Paragraph, in addition to any damages available to WSM at law or in equity, to account for and disgorge and pay to WSM any and all profits, payments, proceeds, and monies received from any such Location Owner.

This Paragraph and Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

c. <u>Injunction</u>. Owner acknowledges and agrees that a breach of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any violation of the Noncompete and/or Nonsolicitation Agreements set forth above, will result in immediate and irreparable harm to WSM. Owner further acknowledges and agrees that money damages may be inadequate for such violations of this Agreement and consents to the entry of a temporary and permanent injunction or similar equitable relief restricting any violation of this Agreement upon default. Owner consents to entry of such an order without requiring WSM to post any bond or other security, or, if any applicable Statute, Rule or Court requires such bond, Owner agrees such bond shall be in the amount of not more than

\$100.00. Owner further acknowledges such an order is available in addition to any damages or other relief to which WSM is entitled by law or in equity.

This Paragraph and Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

10. Intellectual Property. Owner agrees that any and all intellectual property rights, including, but not limited to, any and all right, title, claim, and/or interest in or to any and all patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, derivative works, moral rights, trade secrets, contract and licensing rights, claims and causes of action, proprietary rights thereto (the "Intellectual Property Rights"), with respect to WSM's business, operations, proprietary information, business model, methods and collection protocols relating to credit cards and other electronic payments, trade dress, trade secrets, designs, methods, formulas, client lists, technical specifications, including, but not limited to, its vending machines and business operations shall remain the sole and exclusive property of WSM and Owner unconditionally releases and waives any right, title, claim, and/or interest in or to said Intellectual Property Rights. Owner agrees to promptly return to WSM any such documents, drawings, lists, designs, specifications, and/or other materials relating to such Intellectual Property Rights and to hold the same in strict confidence and not disclose them to any third party without the express written consent of WSM.

This Paragraph and Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

Owners. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, WSM holds any and all right, title, claim and/or interest in or relating to: (a) any lease or other agreement entered into between any Location Owners and WSM and/or Owner relating to the placement, use and operation of the Vending Machines; and (b) the Locations. Owner expressly releases, waives and disavows any such right, title, claim and/or interest in or to said lease, other agreement or Locations, excepting the right to payment specifically prescribed under Paragraph 3 above.

This Paragraph and Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

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- 12. <u>Voluntary Agreement.</u> The Parties agree and acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, fully understand it and have voluntarily executed its terms.
- 13. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements between them with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no other representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, oral or written, between or among the parties hereto, or any of them, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. No amendment, modification, termination, waiver or supplement of any provision of this Agreement shall be a valid or effective unless made in writing and executed by the Parties hereto subsequent to the date of this Agreement.
- 14. Equal Opportunity in Drafting. It is understood and agreed that Agreement has been executed knowingly and voluntarily and the Parties equally participated in, or had an opportunity to participate in, the drafting of this Agreement. No ambiguity shall be construed against any Party based upon a claim that that Party drafted the ambiguous language.
- 15. Authority. The Parties each represent and warrant that they have full power and actual authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out all actions required of them by this Agreement. All persons executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have full power and authority to bind the entity on whose behalf they are signing, including any marital communities.
- 16. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, legatees, representatives, employees, attorneys, receivers, trustees, transferees, subsidiaries, members, shareholders, parents, affiliates, agents, successors and/or assigns, and the marital communities of the Parties.
- 17. Attorney's Fees/Governing Law. If either Party institutes suit against the other concerning the Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to an award of its reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation expenses and costs.

The substantive laws of the State of Washington shall govern this Agreement for all purposes, including interpretation and enforcement. The Parties agree the venue and jurisdiction for any lawsuit commenced to enforce the terms of this Agreement or otherwise arising out of this Agreement shall be vested the Snohomish County (Washington) Superior Court.

- 18. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of identical counterparts, notwithstanding that all Parties have not signed the same counterpart, with the same effect as if all Parties had signed the same document.
  - 19. <u>Time is of the Essence</u>. Time is of the essence to this Agreement.

- 20. <u>Further Documents and Addendums</u>. Both Parties agree to execute all documents and to take any further actions reasonable and necessary to fulfill their obligations provided hereunder.
- 21. Severability. In the event a Court holds one or more provisions of this Agreement unenforceable, illegal, invalid, or void, such determination shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement or render this Agreement in any way invalid, unenforceable or void. If any provision contained herein shall for any reason be held by any Court to be excessively broad as to duration, geographic scope, activity, or subject, it shall be constructed by limiting or reducing it such that the Court deems it reasonable, and shall not have the effect of rendering that provision or the entire Agreement otherwise unenforceable.
- 22. <u>Counterparts/Signature</u>. This Agreement may be signed as one or more counterparts. The Parties may transmit their signatures via email, facsimile or other electronic transmittal and it will have the same force and effect as if they exchanged original signatures.
- 23. <u>Notice</u>. All notices provided hereunder shall be sent to the Parties at the following addresses, subject to change by either Party upon written notice to the other:

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JAMES GROUP TUTE LLC

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

County of Contra Costa			
on November	12, 2017	_before me, _	J. Christie, Notary Public
			(insert name and title of the officer)
personally appeared	- Ron	ald \	James -
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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ios), and that by his/her/their signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

State of California

Signature (Seal

J CHRISTIE
Notary Public - California
Contra Costa County
Commission # 2160375
My Comm. Expires Aug 17, 2020

Attach to: WSM, LLC Service & Mgmt Agreement

### **ADDENDUM**

#### BETY/EEN

Water Station Management LLC & James Group Inti, LLC (JGI) a Nevada LLC

### TERMS

This addendum shall modify Section 1, e. and Section 3 of the Agraement for 24 months.

\$4,500,000 to WSM collateralized by 563 machines with serial numbers.

WSM shall have the authority to sell individual machines, by serial number, to other parties but shall replace each machine sold with a new machine, by serial number, immedicity.

ROI of 27.9% payable 30 days in arrears on a monthly basis (5104 625 per month).

No payment due during the 30 day build period.

Timeline-

If the investment is made, for example, November 10th, 2019 the foliation is the month of November.

A payment of \$104,625 is due at the end of December (30 days in arrears) and the end of each month thereafter. If net revenue is less than the payment, WSM shall be responsible for the difference. If net revenue is more than the payment, WSM shall receive the difference,. This arrangement will stay in affect a minimum of two years (24 months) or a shorter period by mutual agreement. At the end of 24 months, also by a stual agreement, you (WSM)

- 1. Refinance and return the original funds to JGI.
- 2. Or agree to keep this arrangement and/or modify it.
- 3. Or this agreement reverts to the original terms of a 51-47 EBITDA split of net revenues as defined by Section 1.e.and Section 3 of the Agreement.

Any additional monies JGI invests will be governed separately.

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State of California County of Contra Costa
On November 12, 2019 before me, J. Christie, Notary Public
personally appeared — Ronald James —
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ips), and that by his/her/their signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.  I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  J CHRISTIE Notary Public - California Contra Costa County Gammission # 2160375 My Comm. Expires Aug 17, 202
Attach to: Addendum

### Acknowledgment of Individual

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF Inchanith
On this day personally appeared before me Ryan Wew only , to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they signed the same as his/her/their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of November , 2019
Valorie Johnston
Notary Public residing at Everett WA
Printed Name: Valeria Johnston
My Commission Expires:
08/19/2022

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STORE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE	ZIP CODE NUMBER	INSTALL	Formula:		
KROGER GA 854 KROGER GA 894	1101 BELTLINE RD SW	DECATUR AL	35601 VJ300157016	2019	Unit cost 7283.00 ROI		7283
KROGER SE2	241 HWY 31 SW	HARTSELLE AL	35640 VJ300156999	2019			47.30%
KROGER 940	2009 DRAKE AVE SW	HUNTSVILL AL	35801 VJ300157192	2019			
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ER GA 508	2110 OAKWOOD AVE NW	HUNTSVILL AL	35810 VJ300157194	2019			
AROSER SI/	6070 MOORES MILL RD	HUNTSVILL AL	35811 VJ300156575	2019			
Mobil Oil Gas Station	1004 Hacienda Blvd	La Puente CA	CELOGODOLIV ANT IP	Ç.	7 50981	\$14,223.70	
Musica Latina	11585 Cedar Ave	BloomingteCA	92316 VI30007853A	2019			
Weis Fuel Mart	9407 Magnolia Ave	Riverside CA	92503 VI100028092	2019			
Chuck's Liquor	467 E Foothill Blvd		92376 VI300113707	2019			
Hunny's Market	19579 Temescal Canyon Rd	Corona CA	92881 VIZOOO17796	2019			
HNOS Garcia	603 Cooper Rd	Oxnard CA	93030 VJ100164067	2019			
Mega Liquor 8	2020 W Valley Blvd	Alhambra CA	91803 VJ300114025	2019			
Mega Liquor Warehouse	347 S State St	Hemet CA	92543 VJ100056364	2019			
Canyon Crest Liquor	1350 Massachusetts Ave	Riverside CA	92507 VJ100164111	2019			
Rocky's Market	4645 N Sierra Way	San Bernar CA	92407 VJ300114169	2013			
Liquor Land	14062 Springdale St	Westminst CA	92683 VJ100164112	2019			
Charter Oak Liquor	20040 E Arrow Hwy	Covina CA	91724 VJ100164104	2019			
George's Liquor	14102 Oxnard St	Van Nuys CA	91401 VJ300113668	2010			
Liquoriand #/	944 N Azusa Ave	Azusa CA	91702 VI300090982	2010			
Orange Liquor	535 N Tustin St	Orange CA	92867 VI100164092	5013			
Ken's Discount Liquor	1106 W 6th St	Corona CA	92887 VIIO0164135	2019			
Citrus Liquor	484 S Citrus Ave	Azusa CA	91702 VISOO029	2019			
Carousel Liquor	801 W Gladstone Ave	Azusa CA	91702 VI100164106	2019			
Rancho Ria Liquor	2000 W Rialto Ave	San Bernar CA	92410 VI100010628	2019			
El Torito Market	10851 Limonite Ave	Mira Loma CA	91757 VIIO0162020	2019			
Neighbors Market	1396 N Massachusetts Ave	San Bernar CA	97411 1/100163020	2019			
IE Liquor Mart	1101 N Mount Vernon Ave	San Bernar CA	92411 1300103929	2019			
House of Ambrose	3331 Barham Blvd	Los Angele CA	90060 11420	2019			
Melrose Wine & Spirits #2	6023 Metrose Ave	Los Angele CA	90038 VI100057457	2019			
Liquor Cabinet	1621 N Mountain Ave	Upland CA	91784 VII 0016 4007	2019			
Liquor Paradise	10277 E Foothill Blvd	ā	91730 VI100154087	2019			
My Liquor Jr Mart	627 S Euclid St	La Habra CA	91/30 VJ100164085	2019			
Liquor Emporium	1200 E Ocean Ave		90631 VJ600029/55	2019			
Los Tres Amigos	9701 South Avalon Ave	q	95456 VJ100164132	2019			
Bear Valley Ranch Market	Bear Valley Plaza 32475 Clinton Wildows CA	Wildows CA	90003 VJ300077028	2019			
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Top Market	503 N Azusa	Azusa		
Bootleggers 2	111 F Avp K		91/02 VJ100056478	2019
Sky Liguor	14703 0		93525 VJ300090973	2019
Liouidation Contract	14793 Bear Valley Rd	Hesperia CA	92345 VJ100010572	2010
Dol Botta Little	794 W 40th St	San Bernar CA	92407 VI600029597	2010
Del hosa Liquor (D & 2 Propert 3480 Del Rosa Ave	eri 3480 Del Rosa Ave	San Bernar CA	92404 VI300081750	6102
Westside Liquor (D & Z Proper 856 Medical Center Dr	er 856 Medical Center Dr	San Bernar CA	2444 VISCOSOLIVES	2019
Kiowa Liquor & Market	12165 Kiowa Rd	Apple Valle CA	92411 VJSUUV/8533	2019
Quick Stop 66	15028 7th St	Victorville CA	92308 V100164091	2019
Five Corner Liquor	109 Main St	A) Chairel ac	92395 VJ100056408	2019
<b>Brookside Market</b>	1275 Brookside Ave	Bedlands CA	92583 VJ300090971	2019
Opal Liquor Market (Renamed 1789 Mentone Blud	ed 1789 Mentone Blud		92373 VJ300078577	2019
Old Gold Liquor	15196 7th St		92359 VJ300113018	2019
Depot 5 Mart	13197 845:5 64	a)	92395 VJ100088485	2019
Shopping Basket	2217 W Pamer Ct		92345 VJ400025587	2019
El Mercado La Rancherita	4410 W 5th St		92220 VJ400025586	2019
Jug & Jigger Liquor	1411 E Highland 2.1	Santa Ana CA	92703 VJ100164110	2019
Doheny Liquor & Jr Market	34762 Dobose park pu	San Bernar CA	92404 VJ300114140	2019
Long Beach Del Amo Euel "Set 4000 1	24202 Dollerly Park Rd	Capistrano CA	92624 VJ300090940	2019
Hv's lignor	1930 Long Beach Blvd	Long Beach CA	90805 V1100053009	2019
COOK SILE	10593 Lower Azusa Rd	Temple Cit CA	91780 VJ100057450	2010
Azirea Lenea	12587 California St	Yucaipa CA	92399 VJ300090949	2010
Azusa Liquor	861 S Lark Ellen Ave	Azusa CA	**************************************	5013
Los Novillos Market	2650 Main St	de	97501 V11000514214	2019
Fresco Community Market	5914 Monterey Rd	Los Angele CA	22301 0310003/412	2019
Swiss Dairy & Liquor	708 E Main St	Barstow CA	90042 VJ100016545	2019
Rose Liquor	1201 E South St	t	92311 03100163953	2019
Lucky Liquor Store & Jr Marke 20948 Bloomfield Ave	e 20948 Bloomfield Ave	Lakewood CA	90805 VJ300090972	2019
Mikes Shell	11272 Palmdale Rd	Adelanto OA	90/15 VJ300090948	2019
Helendale Market & Liquor Str 26428 National Trails Hwy	tt 26428 National Trails Hwy		92301 VJ600029632	2019
Cold Beer & Wine Market	1850 W Wardlow Rd	Long Barrior	92342 VJ300078532	2019
Jay's Liquor	1006 F 2nd St	5	90810 VJ100056334	2019
One Stop Liquor	300 W Whittier Blud		91766 VJ600029661	2019
Raw Class Liquor	12838 F Footbill Blood	La Habra CA	90631 VJ100052600	2019
Miracle Market	800 West Alondra Blud	ñ	91739 VJ100052209	2019
JC Market Plaza New: Nates N 2876 W Alondra Blud	V 2876 W Alondra Blud		90220 VJ100164109	2019
Grog Shop	15721 leffinancii ba	_	90220 VJ300090951	2019
Cavalier Liguor	40.69 Talon Ct		90604 VJ300090970	2019
Old Fashion Deli & Market	2020 NIVEL 31		92503 VJ300078574	2019
Tier 1 New Name: Company Control of Control	2650 N Verdugo Rd	Glendale CA	91208 VJ100057378	2019
Shell Mart	e 0954 Atlantic Ave	Long Beach CA	90805 VJ100089174	2010
Valore	13641 Foothill Blvd	Sylmar CA	91342 VI30009096a	2010
A STORY	15103 S Western Ave	Gardena CA	90249 VI30000047	2013
Willight Liquor	16625 Normandie Ave	Gardena CA	90247 VI300091010	6102
Stidp-E Ed S Country Liquor	15823 Amar Rd	La Puente CA	91744 VI100052353	2019
El lorrito Market	2662 Baseline St	Highland CA	97346 WITOOCEA	2019
			24240 VILUUU32337	2019

Bliss Liquor	695 W 9th St	San Bernar CA		
Food N Fuel 6	1055 N Waterman Ave	A)	92410 VJ100010517	2019
Frank's Liquors	401 S La Cadena Dr	Colton CA	92410 VJ300090993	2019
Frank's Liquors	401 S La Cadena Dr		92324 VJ300090989	2019
Excelent Food Store	221 E C St		92324 VJ300114167	2019
Gene's Market & Liquors	103 9th St	Colton	92324 VJ300090946	2019
Paradise Liquor	1580 N M# Vorson Aug	san Bernar CA	92410 VJ300113643	2019
Hesperia Gas & Mart	15515 Boar Wallow Bd	m	92411 VJ300113613	2019
Total Discount	33801 Various Plus		92345 VJ400025512	2019
Just Bargain	291 E Baro Line Bu	œ.	92399 VJ300090936	2019
Farm Market	14059 Bodlands bl. J	Rialto CA	92376 VJ300113005	2019
La Famosa Market #3	23508 Algertal Siva	Moreno Va CA	92555 VJ300091009	2019
La Famosa Market #5	390 C Mt Vottor Air	Moreno Ve CA	92553 VJ300090934	2019
Jerry's Market	230 3 Mr. Vernon Ave	rnar	92410 VJ300090941	2019
Ramirez Meat Market	AOOF IS BILL A	Azusa	91702 VJ300112987	2019
Market Avila	2501 Manataia Vian Ru	ro	91706 VJ300090992	2019
P & L Liquors	4301 Poot pu		91733-280 VJ300091004	2019
La California Market	9611 California A	El Monte CA	91732 VJ300090944	2019
Mobil 2	ovit callorid Ave	w	90208 VJ300090968	2019
Don Ramiros Louis	3401 Garvey Ave		91733 VJ300091011	2019
anitzio #2 Markot	2401 Durfee Ave	El Monte CA	91732 VJ300090988	2019
Cabrillo Ligarer 9 Fig. 1		Pico Rivera CA	90660 VJ300090925	2019
Good Dools Committee Wines		San Pedro CA	90731 VJ300090967	2019
Good Deals Supermarket	21580 Valley Blvd	City of Indt CA	91789 VJ100058910	2019
wich deders Liquor	1943 River Rd	Norco CA	92860 VJ300091008	2010
California Heights Market	3766 Orange Ave	Long Beach CA	90807 VISOOOSIV 70806	2010
Fox Liquor	5402 Orange Ave	Long Beach CA	90805 VJ30009047	2013
Kick's Market	8451 Beverly Rd	Pico Rivera CA	90660 VJ3000938	2013
My Liquor	6900 S Long Beach Blvd	Long Beach CA	90805 VI30009094	2010
JJ Liquor	840 W Rosencrans Ave	Compton CA	90253 VI300000014	2019
General Liquor Store	614 E El Segundo Blvd		90222 V33000303/4	2019
Town & Country Liquor	111 N Raymond Ave		92831 VIIO065310	2019
Eddies Liquor Jr Market	6501 Lincoln Ave	Buena Park CA	90620 VI300090924	2019
Happy Liquor	2321 W Beverly Blvd	Montebellr CA	90640 VIEO0039630	2019
S-Mart Food Store	811 N Fairview St	Santa Ana CA	92703 VI300113533	2019
Valero Depot 6	17928 Wika Rd	Apple Valle CA	9307 703000041	2019
Apple Valley Gas & Mart	21898 CA-18	Apple Valle CA	92307 V3500090345	2019
ABC Liquor 2	8121 Bolsa Ave #A	ACID VEWDIN	32307 VJ6UUUZ9634	2019
A.V. Gas Mart	16801 Dale Evans Pkwv	Anna Valle CA	92655 VJ300091003	2019
Mojave GasMart	15322 Village Dr	Victorials CA	92307 VJ300090962	2019
U.S. Farmers Market	12301 Atlantic Ave	CO POCONICA	92394 VJ300114184	2019
Dutch Mill Dairy	20320 Norwalk River	C) POOMING	90262 VJ300091023	2019
Smitty's Liquor	13409 S Avalon Blvd	Lakewood CA	90715 VJ300090963	2019
Moy's Meat Market	13763 S Indiamond A.m.	LOS Angele CA	90061 VJ300113516	2019
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98th OK Market	9727 S Figueroa St	A) closed so !	V .		
Hilltop Liquors	815 Indianapolis Ave	Huntingtor CA		90003 VJ300113552	2019
Hilltop Jr Market New owner:		Huntingtor CA	( ) ( )	92648 VJ300114090	2019
Francisquito Drive In Dairy		West Covir CA	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	92647 VJ300091018	2019
Reina's Market	313 6th St	Norco	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	91/30 VJ300114125	2019
Ken's Liquor	4572 Durfee Ave	Pra	A A	9286U VJ3UU0910U6	2019
Crown Empire Liquor	6951 Chapman Ave	Garden Grc CA	Δ.	50660 VJ600029/21	2019
Joe's Liquor & Jr Market New:		Long Beact CA	X 8	92854 VI300U9U986	2019
El Toro Bravo	739 W 19th St	Costa Mes: CA	A	20005 V3000114194	2019
Happy Liquor 2	1538 W Holt Blvd	Ontario	5	91762 VI600029625	2019
Arc Angels Market	12601 Harris Ave		8	90262 VI3000023635	2019
Mel's Liquor	14051 Indian St	- rp	A.	92553 VI300113550	2010
HMC Liquor	9435 Washington Blvd	Pico Rivera CA	CA	90660 VI300113522	2013
Shop-N-Go	11636 Cedar Ave	<b>Bloomingte</b> CA	A.	92316 VJ300114187	2019
Freddy's Produce & Meat Mar 22142 Highway 18	22142 Highway 18	Apple Valle CA	,A	92307 VJ300090950	2019
Country Liquor	22862 Alessandro Blvd	Moreno Va CA	Ä	92553 VJ200002765	2019
E Street Market	1156 N E St	San Bernar CA	Z.	92410 VJ300113994	2019
P & J Market & Deli	570 S Greenwood Ave	Montebell CA	X	90640 VJ300114186	2019
Alta Dena Drive 1	456 E San Bernardino Rd	Covina	S	91723 VJ100164102	2019
Anatel Liquor	9414 Telegraph Rd		5	90240 VJ300090957	2019
Los Novillos Market 2	5405 Arlington Ave	Riverside (	5	92504 VJ300090955	2010
El Kancho Market	1095 N Glassell St	Orange (	2	92867 VJ300090954	2019
Pleasure Liquors	8422 Telegraph Rd		CA	90240 VI300114211	2010
Idyllwild Village Market	26000 Hwy 243	Idyllwild	8	92549 VJ100139610	2012
Stop Quick Market	29792 Rancho California Rd	Temecula (	S	92591 VJ300113995	2019
Bob's Market Two	43157 20th St W	Lancaster (	CA	93535 VJ300114156	2010
Little Rock Liquor & Jr Market	8062 Pearblossom Hwy	Littlerock (	S	93543 VJ300114008	2019
Cando Country Market	9662 Lanning Ln	Morongo V CA	Y.	92256 VJ300114208	2019
Turn & I smog & Gas	1007 W Ave I	Lancaster (	CA	93534 VJ300114190	2019
Sierra Gas & Scales	43857 Sierra Hwy	Lancaster (	5	93534 VJ100164131	2019
DOWNTOWN GAS & SMOR	44358 10th St W	Lancaster (	5	93534 VJ300114215	2019
Social Masser	1244 W Avenue I	Lancaster (	8	93534 VJ300113517	2019
Mariotta Linna	8535 Washington Blvd	Pico Rivera CA	Α:	90660 VJ300113038	2019
Superior Liquor	2/985 Bradley Rd		CA	92586 VJ300113019	2019
Suring Liquor	829 S Knott Ave		CA	92804 VJ300114068	2019
Ruben's Bakery	2701 N Santa Fe Ave	Compton	CA	90222 VJ300113524	2019
Simaan Valero	8504 Artesia Blvd	Bellflower (	CA	90706 VJ300113016	2019
Ficealily Circle / Mini Mart	42124 50th St W	Lancaster (	S	93536 VJ300112985	2019
I own & County Liquor 2	2555 Fair Oaks Ave	Altadena (	CA	91001 VJ300113014	2019
Als Auto Service Center	461 N Altadena Dr	Pasadena (	5	91107 VJ300112989	2019
Wonder Grocery Market	44117 Division St	Lancaster (	CA	93535 VJ300114024	2019
Citrus Fuel Mart	909 N Citrus Ave	Covina	S	91722 VJ300114026	2019
s & B Market	16307 Chino Corona Rd	Chino	S	91708 VJ300114159	2019

Don's Liquor	616 Monterey Trail			
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Sam's Liquor	239 Frazior Mountain Ball, Su	Par	93225 VJ300114158	2019
Water One System Inc	1374 F 16th Ct	Lebec CA	93243 VJ300113993	2019
Del Amo Plaza	2787 F Dol Ame plan	(I)	90021 VJ300114067	2019
Magnolia Center	6040 Magnolia Avo		90221 VJ300113039	2019
Starz Liquor	1800 W Olive Ave		92506 VJ300114213	2019
Arlington Discount Mart	5366 Arlington Aug		91506 VJ300114006	2019
Met Auto Service	1030 Kendali Ave	Riverside CA	92504 VJ300112988	2019
Jerry's Liquor	564 E 644 C4	San Bernar CA	92407 VJ600029795	2019
Super Liquor	1223£ 0-1== 0-	Corona CA	92879 VJ300113765	2019
Joon's & Discount	2211 Fair Oct.	Desert Hot CA	92240 VJ300113117	2010
Sam's Dollar Store	172 F Bacation	er	91001 VJ300090952	2019
Corona 76	1610 M Cth Ct		92376 VJ300090990	2019
Alta Dena Dairy	1743 W Base Line St	Corona CA	92882 VJ300114023	2019
Amigo's Market	1603 W Highland A	San Bernar CA	92411 VJ300113118	2019
Martin's Auto Worx	1600 F Washington		92411 VJ300114005	2019
Alta Dena Dairy 2	1395 W. Factoring in	Pasadena CA	91104 VJ300090925	2019
Nunez Bros Market	6072 Etimoda A	Upland CA	91786 VJ600029859	2019
SLS Shell	1001 W. Facetill P.	Mira Loma CA	91752 VJ100164134	2010
7-Eleven	ESTA V FOURIII BIVE	Claremont CA	91711 VJ300113734	2019
Mission Hills Market	33211 CA-62	Yucca Valle CA	92284 VJ30011400a	2010
All American Firel	1450 Burton Mesa Blvd	Lompoc CA	93436 VJ300113015	2019
7-Floven - Jackson	4955U CA-62	Morongo v CA	92256 VI300113032	2010
Central 26	44046 Jackson St	Indio CA	92201 VI300114168	2019
Highland Arco	3498 Central Ave	Riverside CA	92506 VI300114110	2019
Chevron Fuelia	189 W Highland Ave	San Bernar CA	92405 VI300114139	2019
APO BLOSSE	14088 Euclid Ave	Chino CA	91710 VIGOROPES	2019
ARCO Fortage	1360 W Blaine St	Riverside CA	92507 VI300112022	2019
PILATIO COLO	8898 Sierra Ave	Fontana CA	9325000117	5019
AKCO Oak Hills	12078 Three Flags Ct		92344 VISOOIIS/01	2019
Jay Mart	1396 N Bordwell Ave	Colton	92334 VJS00113506	2019
Kwik-E Mart	31770 US Hwy 74	pu	92324 VJ300113733	2019
La Famosa Market #2	650 W Latham Ave		92548 VJ300113738	2019
La Cadena Express	420 N La Cadena Dr		92543 VJ300113639	2019
I smoke smoke shop	43763 Florida Ave		92324 VJ300113119	2019
Toleen Wholesale/Cash Carry			92544 VJ300113640	2019
Arco Pomona		•	92503 VJ300114171	2019
Car Gas & Food Mart	2230 14th Ct		91766 VJ300113675	2019
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Choll Gas Blood	57.256 I wentynine Palms Hwy	Yucca Valle CA	92284 VI30011360E	6102
Shell Gas - Dorris	5100 Clay St	Riverside CA	92503 VI300113732	2019
Caint Google Make	490 E San Jacinto Ave	Perris CA	92571 VI300113676	2019
Sami George Mobil	1390 E Main St	Barstow CA	92311 7/2001128/8	2019
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Choll Gas Vinnai		5	91/33 VI300113634	2019
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Alta Dena Drive In Dairy - Tem 9201 E Las Tunas Dr	em 9201 E Las Tunas Dr	Temple Cit CA	91780 VJ300113658	2019
Cando #2 Liquor	72143 Twentynine Palms Hwy	Twentynin CA	92277 VJ300113609	2019
Kings Liquor	4435 Torrance Blvd	Torrance CA	90503 VJ300113709	2019
Corona Gas	625 W 6th St	Corona CA	92882 VJ300113002	2019
Serranos Mini Market	6104 S Vermont Ave	Los Angele CA	90044 VJ300113974	2019
Alta Dena Dairy - Colton	1140 N Mt Vernon Ave	Colton CA	92324 VJ300113610	2019
Baldwin Park Dairy	4390 Maine Ave	Baldwin Pa CA	91706 VJ300114138	2019
CadFuels - Temple City	5329 Baldwin Ave	Temple Cit CA	91780 VJ300113635	2019
Dollar Plus & More	7840 Commonwealth Ave	Buena Park CA	90621 VJ300113638	2019
Kwik Stop Liquor	19663 Sherman Way	Reseda CA	91335 VJ300113037	2019
Cool Mart	10019 Mills Ave	Whittier CA	90604 VJ300113737	2019
Anaheim Gas Food Mart	2100 S Harbor Blvd	Anaheim CA	92802 VJ300113608	2019
Shell - Norwalk	12042 Firestone Blvd	Norwalk CA	90650 VJ300113704	2019
Star Market	57387 Twentynine Palms Highw: Yucca Valle CA	Yucca Valle CA	92284 VJ300113642	2019
Cora's Market	16109 Norwalk Blvd	Norwalk CA	90650 VJ300113706	2019
Anna Coin Laundry	1111 Pacific Coast Highway Unit Harbor Cit, CA	Harbor City CA	90710 VJ300113657	2019
Saelam Liquor	12720 Atlantic Ave	Lynwood CA	90262 VJ300112973	2019
Adobe Liquor	4960 Adobe Rd	Twentynin CA	92277 VJ300113004	2019
Beyond	64200 20th Ave	North Pair CA	92258 VJ300114107	2019
S & N Liquor	526 Myrtlewood Dr	Calimesa CA	92320 VJ300113632	2019
ABC - Laundry Mat	12411 Haster St	Garden Grr CA	92840 VJ300113007	2019
Pinion Hills Market	10602 Mountian Rd	Pinion Hills CA	92372 VI300113003	2010
LPB Convenience Store	110 E Anaheim St	Long Beach CA	90813 VJ300113568	2019
J & S Liquor	23804 Crenshaw Blvd	Torrance CA	90505 VJ300113106	2019
E & J Market Liquor	2710 University Ave	Riverside CA	92507 VJ300113703	2019
Eddie's Liquor	1449 W Ramsey St	Banning CA	92220 VJ300114111	2019
Chevron #3	901 N. Alameda St	Los Angele CA	90012 VJ300113006	2019
Shell #1	801 W Olympic Blvd	Montebelli CA	91640 VJ300114109	2019
Shell #2	2321 S Hacienda Heights Blvd	La Puente CA	91745 VJ300113661	2019
Porgie's Liquor and Deli	16987 Main St	Hesperia CA	92345 VJ300112945	2019
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## **EXHIBIT B**

**DECLARATION OF PAUL BARRERA** 

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§ Case N	No. 24-33919
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Debtor.	§ §	
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DECLARATION OF NICK HOWE IN SUPPORT OF TURNING POINT STRATEGIC ADVISORS' MOTION TO CONFIRM ERIC CAMM'S STATUS AS MANAGER OF REFRESHING USA OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO EXCUSE TURNOVER PENDING DISMISSAL OR OTHER RELIEF

- I, Nick Howe, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Principal and the Data Analytics Lead for Turning Point Strategic Advisors ("Receiver"), the general receiver over Creative Technologies, L.L.C., Refreshing USA LLC, and Water Station Management LLC (collectively, "Debtor Entities"), appointed by the Superior Court of King County, Washington ("Washington Court").
- 2. I make this declaration in support of Receiver's Motion to Confirm Eric Camm's Status as Manager for Refreshing USA or, Alternatively, to Excuse Turnover Pending Dismissal

or Other Relief [Dkt. \_\_] ("Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion. Except where indicated, the facts stated herein are based upon my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.

- 3. I am over the age of 18, and I am competent to testify. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge and my review of documents produced by Ryan Wear, Debtor's Manager and principal actor, records provided by third parties as described below, and discussions with our court-approved brokers and former employees of Debtor and its affiliates. Exhibit A, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of my curriculum vitae.
- 4. Together with Eric Camm and our legal team, I have spent the last four months gathering information and records regarding assets and the finances of the Debtor Entities and their affiliates. Early in our receiverships, and at our insistence, Mr. Wear granted us access to the QuickBooks files for Creative Technologies LLC and one other entity. I performed a detailed analysis of those files and related records. The effort to gather more information, however, has been a slog. Mr. Wear and Mr. Briggs continually resisted our efforts to gather information, including a refusal to grant us access to the QuickBooks files for the other Debtor Entities and some two-dozen other related entities. Indeed, we were forced to move for contempt sanctions before they started providing many of the records we had long sought.
- 5. On July 29, 2024, in response to the Washington Court's order on our discovery motion, we received bank statements for Refreshing USA, the Debtor Entities, and certain affiliates for the period between August 2022 and June 2024. I have spent roughly the last two weeks analyzing those statements.
- 6. On July 30, 2024, we had a follow up conversation with Mr. Wear in which we asked him about the accounting and finances of the Debtor Entities.

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7. Based on the foregoing documents and interviews, we have conducted a financial

review of all three entities. Exhibit B, attached hereto, is a presentation that I prepared summarizing

our review and findings. As noted in this report, I found it concerning that almost all revenue

recorded in QuickBooks for the relevant period was in the form of six "Journal Entry" line items.

A "Journal Entry" is a manually entered number that does not tie to a specific transaction. While

Journal entries are not unusual, they should be supported with documentation such as receipts,

invoices, purchase orders, correspondence, or similar documents. Based on my experience and

understanding of the business model here, I would not expect to see the vast majority of Creative's

revenue comprised of undocumented journal entries. Manufacturing and service companies (which

Creative purports to be) typically invoice their customers for goods sold or services provided.

Here, we found limited evidence of this type of activity in Creative's financial records. We have

never been given access to the QuickBooks files for the other Debtor Entities.

8. We have repeatedly asked Mr. Wear and Mr. Briggs for documentation or at least

some explanation to support the Journal Entries for Creative. Exhibit C, attached hereto, contains

true and correct copies of e-mails in which I asked Mr. Wear and Mr. Briggs to answer questions

about specific line items and entries in QuickBooks. To date, neither one of them has answered

these questions despite repeated requests to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5th day of September 2024 at Seattle, Washington.

\_<u>/s/ Nick Howe</u> NICK HOWE

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#### **Exhibit B**



## Related Entities – Financia Creative Technologies and Iransaction Review

August 9, 2024

Nick Howe



### Sources Findings Reviewed and



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Bank Account Summary,
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Management, Acct Detail #5591

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**Key Findings** 

**#5591** 

Management, Acct Detail



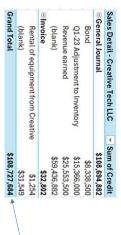
# Creative Technologies LLC, QuickBooks Findings

- transactions and was not reconciled. QuickBooks file has not been updated for 2024 Per Jeremy Briggs on 5/30/2024 the Creative
- Marcum Quality of Earnings Report. 9/30/2023 as this data was also referenced in the We chose to analyze the 12 month period ending
- TTM sales as of 9/30/2023 was \$108.7M
- entries made to the QuickBooks records. Sales were 99.97% comprised from 6 journal
- support for these journal entries from Ryan We have repeatedly asked for explanation and Wear and his staff to no avail.
- Without support for these entries we are left Creative Technologies LLC. revenue generating activity performed by fraudulent in nature and do not reflect to assume they are incorrect and potentially
- of Creative's bank account statements, which \$17 million came from affiliated entities. account in this same timeframe, of which over volume or deposits to support this revenue do not show nearly enough in transaction This assumption is supported by examination (only \$35 million in deposits into Creative

 Refreshing Entities
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Gross Profit	14,557,032.20
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▶ 6000.WT · General Expenses	2,523,579.00
▶ 6100.WT · Advertising and Promotion	1,472.14
▶ 6200.WT · Administrative Expenses	235,430.64
▶ 6300.WT · Payroll Service Fee(s)	1,014,701.44
▶ 6400.WT · Insurance	69,627.52
6500.WT · Professional Fees	1,240,694.36
6600.WT · Interest Expense	5,355,924.14
6800.WT · Depreciation Expense	8,481,871.28
Total Expense	18,923,300.52
Net Ordinary Income	4,366,268.32
Other Income/Expense	
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Net Other Income	-27,500.00
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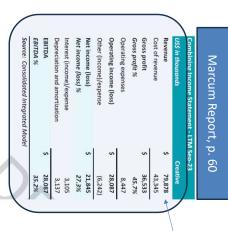




# Creative Technologies LLC, QuickBooks Findings

- Marcum Quality of Earnings Report. We compared the QuickBooks Income Statement with the Income Statement presented in the
- We found large discrepancies between the two data sources;
- a minimum and are indicators of outright fraud. These discrepancies indicate an environment lacking any internal controls over financial reporting at
- No explanation we are aware of as to how they can be that much different between the financial reporting software and the Marcum Report;

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5,345	8,482	3,137	add Depreciation
2,251	5,356	3,105	add Interest
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(6,214)	28	6,242	Other Expenses
10,476	18,923	8,447	Operating Expenses
(21,977)	14,557	36,534	Gross Profit
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			Creative Technologies LLC



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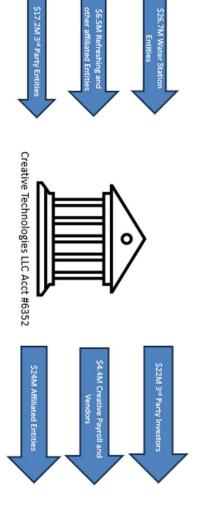
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# Creative Technologies LLC, QuickBooks Findings



- The Marcum report describes the business activities of Creative Technologies as mainly focused on purchasing water stations from third parties; manufacturing them and installing them at host locations.
- In that scenario we would expect the majority of the cash flowing into the business used to support manufacturing and purchasing activities (IE - \$ flowing to other manufacturers for the purchase of machines and/or \$ flowing to vendors for materials necessary to manufacture in house).
- We found the opposite to be the case when we examined the operating bank account for Creative Technologies. Over our sample period of August 2022-June 2024 91% of the cash received into the operating account went to pay 3<sup>rd</sup> Party investors or was funneled to sister entities of Creative. Only \$4.4M went towards payroll and payments to vendors.



#### Marcum Report

### **Business Overview**

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Refreshing USA LLC ("RUSA"), Water Station Management LLC ("NSM"), and Creative Technologies LLC ("Creative"), collectively referred to as the "Company", were founded in Everett, Washington. Through its affiliates and subsidiaries, the Company manages water dispensing and vending machines throughout the United States. Water stations and vending machines are owned by the Company, with some water stations separately owned by third-party investors. The Company plans to exercise its options to repurchase water stations owned by third-party some dup the company plans to exercise its options to repurchase water stations owned by third-party.

Creative purchases water stations from third parties and also manufactures water stations. Management estimates that 25% of the water station equipment is turrently manufactured in-house. Vending machines are purchased from third-party manufacturers.

Creative and WSM install water station equipment at host locations, while RUSA

rces/purchases the vending equipment. RUSA services substantially all the

The Company enters into agreements with customers to host vending machines and water stations, for which it pays location fees. The Company's customer base is wide-ranging and consists of various retailers, schools, hotels, and other vending locations. As a result of the Company's multiple market segments and broad geographic presence, the Company does not experience significant customer concentration. See the Exhibits for additional discussion.

Revenues from water stations consist of equipment sales by Creative and consumer water purchases recorded on WSM. Vending revenues are primarily comprised of food, snack, and beverage sales. Vending revenues represented 53% of total gross revenue during the LTM Sep-23 period. While water sales represented 32% total gross revenues during the same period. Refer to the Points of Interest and the Exhibits for further details of revenues and financial performance.

MARCUM ACCOUNTANTS ADVISORS





## Source - 7/29/2024 Data Dump Bank Account Summary

August 2022 through June 2024 were provided on 7/29/2024 for the periods Chase accounts for Creative and its sister entities Statements from 46 unique Bank of America and

anywhere in the statements provided); each month (there is no build up of funds available ledger balance near zero at the end of disbursed shortly thereafter (sweeping) leaving a money flowing in from various sources then being The statements show a consistent pattern of

which purported to have a combined EBITDA of does not align with expectations for a company The account activity we see in these statements \$36.5M in the TTM ended 9/30/2023 \*.

\*Source "Marcum Quality of Earnings Report"

## Ending Balances per Statements provided 7/29/2024

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Account	Entity Name	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
AZ x 7630	Refreshing Arizona LLC	2,239	5,758	2,219	1,991	1,765	210		314	55	765	102	813
CA::0795	Refreshing California LLC	(6,097)	3,181	1,616	225	1,316		331	32,275	=			<b>#</b> 3
C0 x 9518	Refreshing Colorado LLC	2,605	1,007	(1,691)	500	29	5,095		282	27	57	57	57
Creative Tech x3754	Creatuve Technologies LLC				300					10	10		
Creative Tech x6352	Creatuve Technologies LLC				1,465	1,983		1,285	60,044	2,082	596	1,413	12,295
FL x 1447	Refreshing Florida LLC	91	17,798	916	2,901	2,000	149	3,539	3,539	1,100	7		
GA: 8318	Refreshing Georgia	27,919	90,484	3,805	347	11,438	570		263	2,624		2,044	804
GL Chicago x 2035	Water Station Management LLC	834	3,196	7,960	5,351		2,639		1,325	1,091	276	597	190
GL x2358	Refreshing Great Lakes LLC		15,898	19,492	511	4,368	9,771	376	10,103	2,293	1,100	8,656	2,847
GP x 3179	Refreshing Great Plains LLC		700	328	328	328		328	328	128	128	128	28
Ideal x 9435	Ideal Property Investments LLC				11,475	10,862	6,749	4,047	1,755	869	15,275	113,168	35,182
MT x9010	Valley Vending LLC	7,566	24,367	23,101	5,492	4,650	8,991	1,737					
NE x 7876	Refreshing New England LLC	7,582	1,381	661	505	242	187	400	605	349	249	249	24
NM x 1307	Refreshing New Mexico LLC	891	509	825	187	76		470	22	256	248	124	24
NV x 4256	Water Station Management LLC	18,273	888	497	4,663	390		118	134	46		ಚ	
Summit Mgmt x3091	Summit Management Services LLC				1,234	13,057		24,534	79,001	87		41,257	
TN x 1874	Refreshing Tennessee LLC	125	65	51	<b>4</b>	25	65	109	57	6	55	ω	2
TX::8130	Refreshing Texas LLC	9,168	301	452	97	2,443	42,785	239	20	1,319	437	811	324
USA x7830	Refreshing USA LLC					623	6,648	(9,138)	54,998	484	36,636	1,436	4,711
UT x 1164	Refreshing Utah LLC		4.446	1,743	19,361	2,271		24,396	1,748	120	56	35	28
VA x 1667	Refreshing Virginia LLC	324	160	190	266	46	77	58	29	50	29	92	55
WSM Finance x2910	Waterstation Finance Comapny LLC					305	60	55	10	65			61
WSM x 1258	Water Station Management LLC				55	660		1,095	4,920	204	25		337
WSM x 5591	Water Station Management LLC	18,817			4.087	3.540	6.937	50.075	988.419	89.078	53.953	883	316

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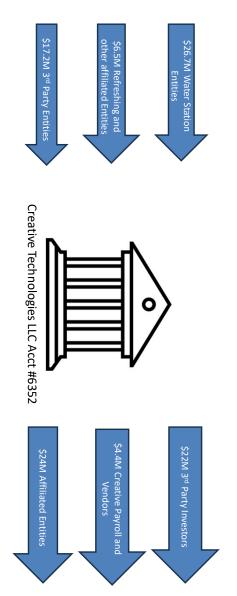
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## Creative Technologies, Acct Detail #6352 **August 2022-June 2024**

- Sources and uses of Cash for 8/1/2022-6/30/2024
- 50.4M in Deposits and 50.4M in Withdrawals

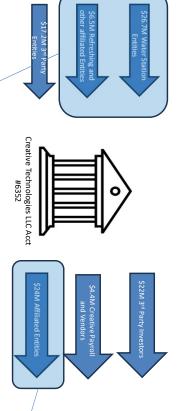






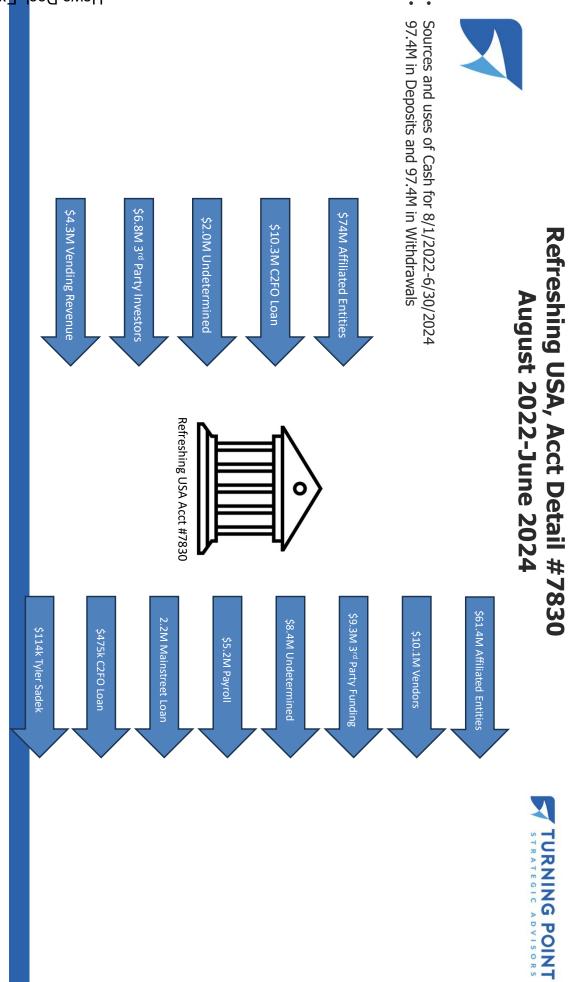
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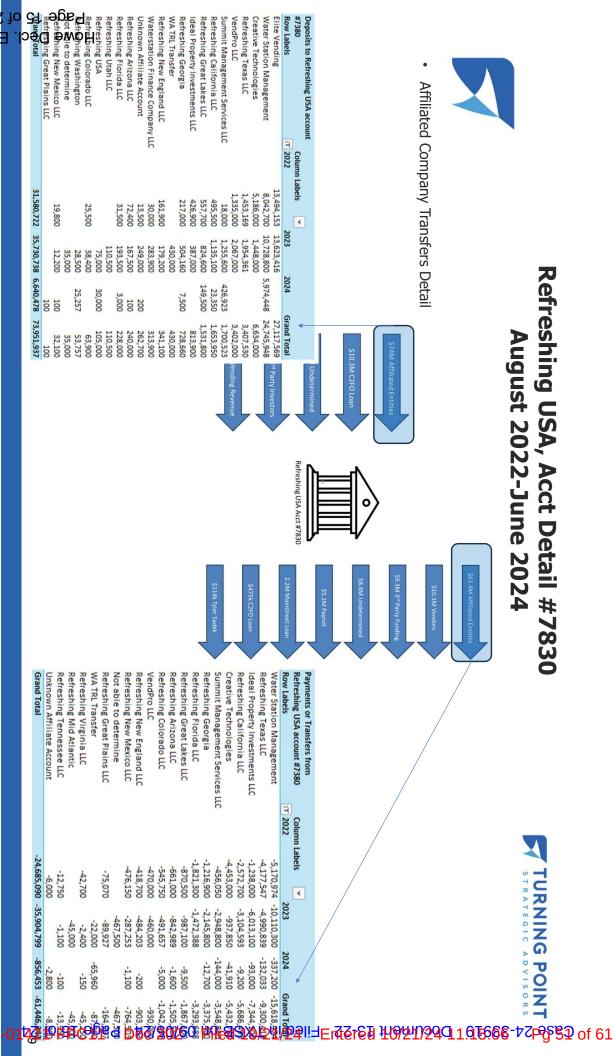
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Refreshing USA LLC	2,385,000	828,850	41,910	3,255,760
Waterstation Finance Company LLC	2,097,000	360,000	219,100	2,676,100
K-2 MFG	450,000	500,000		950,000
Summit Management Services LLC		459,700	209,800	669,500
From Creative First Fed Account	387,000	260,000		647,000
Ideal Property Investments LLC	120,000	263,000	72,750	455,750
Refreshing Utah LLC		375,600	36,600	412,200
Refreshing Florida LLC		80,000		80,000
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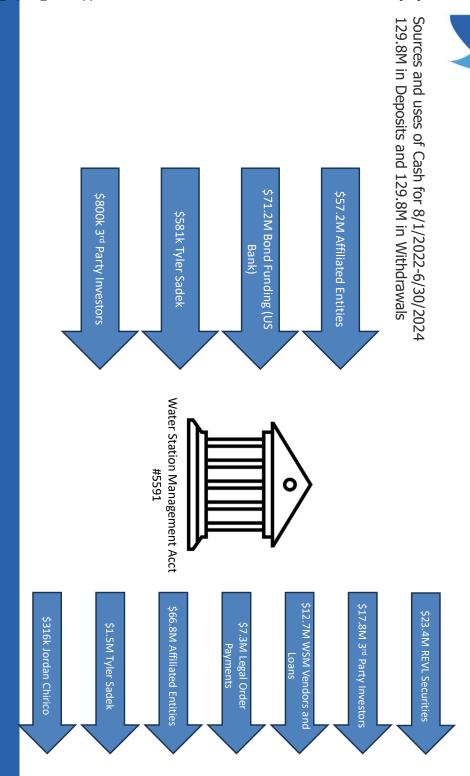


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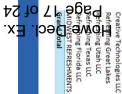
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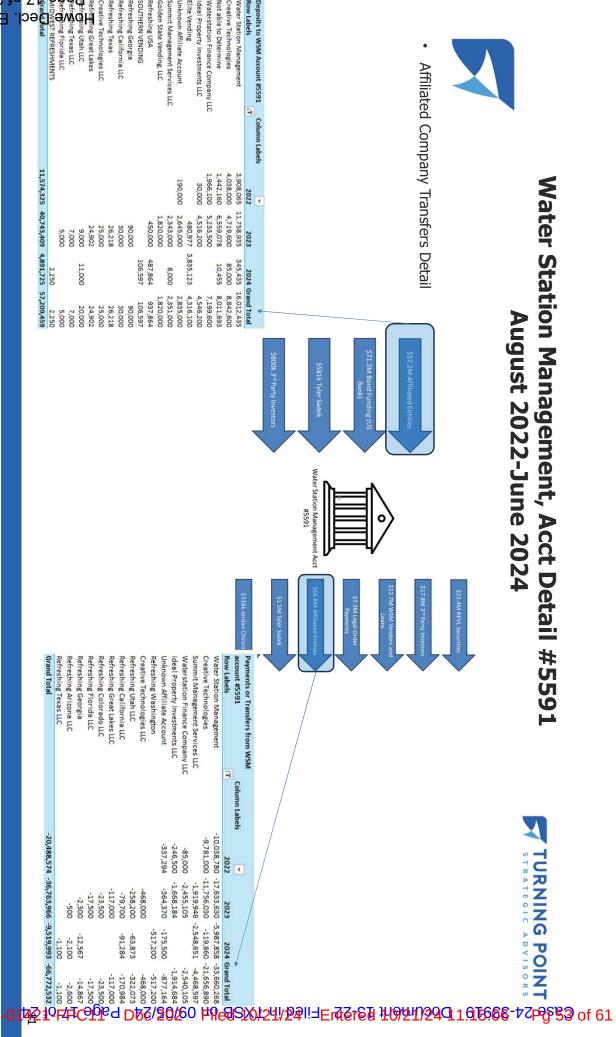


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Creative Technologies

Not able to Determine

Water Station Management



## **Key Findings**

- **Financial Statements:**
- relying on the financial statements risky if not impossible. The lack of support and general poor record keeping of the QuickBooks for Creative Technologies LLC make
- The discrepancies between the QuickBooks Financials and the Marcum Quality of Earnings Report indicate potential fraud with intent to mislead investors about the health of the business. Payments amounting to \$572,500 were made to BF Borgers (a now defunct CPA firm) in 2022 and 2023
- processes.

from the 3 bank accounts detailed in this report. This firm was accused by the SEC of fraud in its audit

- **Bank Account Review**
- The seemingly random nature of the transfers between various entities are not consistent with what would be The consistent inflows and outflows in the account statements show a pattern of new money being used to pay previous debts. This is consistent with the definition of a Ponzi scheme.
- Significant amounts of outside money from individual 3rd party investors and institutional funds appears to have expected for a business operating in the vending space.
- been needed to keep up the appearance of a profitable consolidated business

#### EXHIBIT C DECLARATION OF PAUL BARRERA

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§ Case No. 24-33919
REFRESHING USA, LLC	§ Chapter 11
Debtor.	§ §
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DECLARATION OF ERIC CAMM IN SUPPORT OF TURNING POINT STRATEGIC ADVISORS' MOTION TO CONFIRM ERIC CAMM'S STATUS AS MANAGER OF REFRESHING USA OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO EXCUSE TURNOVER PENDING DISMISSAL OR OTHER RELIEF

- I, Eric Camm, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Principal and the Director of Capital Advisory for Turning Point Strategic Advisors ("Receiver"), the general receiver over Creative Technologies, L.L.C., Refreshing USA LLC, and Water Station Management LLC (collectively, "Debtor Entities"), appointed by the Superior Court of King County, Washington ("Washington Court").
- 2. I make this declaration in support of Receiver's Motion to Confirm Eric Camm's Status as Manager for Refreshing USA or, Alternatively, to Excuse Turnover Pending Dismissal

or Other Relief [Dkt. \_\_] ("Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion. Except where indicated, the facts stated herein are based upon my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.

- 3. I am over the age of 18, and I am competent to testify. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge and my review of documents produced by Ryan Wear and Jeremy Briggs, records provided by third parties as described below, and discussions with former employees of Debtor Entities and their affiliates. At the outset of the receivership described above, Mr. Wear was the Manager of each of the Debtor Entities, and Mr. Briggs was the corporate controller for each of the Debtor Entities. The two of them have continually acted in concert as described below.
- 4. <u>Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto, are true and correct copies of relevant pages from the Operating Agreements for Refreshing USA LLC and Water Station Management LLC and the relevant amendment to the Operating Agreement for Creative. These documents are more than 20 pages each, so I have submitted only the relevant pages in the interests of brevity. Complete copies are available upon request.
- 5. <u>Exhibit B</u>, attached hereto, are true and correct copies of the home webpage for Creative, which does business as Water Station Technology, and the "Our Services" webpage for Refreshing.
- 6. Mr. Wear has told us that the water machines and vending machines sold, owned, or serviced by the Debtor Entities are tracked in a single database platform, on which there is no data to tie machines to investors or lenders. We learned from Richard Brennan that this database is called the Vending Management System ("VMS"), and it was created and is maintained by Parlevel Systems. Mr. Brennan is a former employee of the Debtor Entities.

7. Mr. Wear has never given us access to it despite repeated and specific requests by me and our attorneys. We had a subpoena to Parlevel in process when this case was filed. Rather than give us access to VMS, Mr. Wear produced three Excel spreadsheet with thousands of line items purporting to list water machines and vending machines. To limit the amount of paper being submitted, below the topline numbers in the spreadsheets:

Excel File Name	Type of Asset	Count
Machine List	Water Machines	4,889
Machine List – WSM Parlevel with Cost	Water Machines	5,134
Fixed Assets CT	Vending Machines	8,813

Native electronic files and hard copies of these spreadsheets are available on request, and I hereby make an offer of proof to the extent necessary. Consistent with Mr. Wear's description of the database, the spreadsheets contain no information tying any individual machine to any individual owner or lender. Moreover, the spreadsheet does not include complete list of serial numbers.

- 8. Mr. Wear has also told us that machine-generated revenue first flows to the payment processor, Cantaloupe Inc., and then into bank accounts in the name of Refreshing and its subsidiaries. From there, it appears from our review of bank statements that Mr. Wear and Mr. Briggs move funds to other entities in random fashion (or, if there is a specific purpose for the transfer, it is not documented in any manner).
- 9. Recently, we received an Excel spreadsheet from Cantaloupe identifying the deposit accounts to which they transfer funds generated by machines associated with Mr. Wear or Mr. Briggs. Exhibit C, attached hereto, is a version of that spreadsheet modified to consolidate accounts across tabs and to redact individual account numbers to protect privacy. Native electronic files and hard copies of these spreadsheets are available on request, and I hereby make an offer of proof to the extent necessary.

- 10. <u>Exhibit D</u>, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of bank statements produced by Mr. Wear. In light of the miniscule balance in Creative's account in May, at the outset of the receivership, I asked Mr. Wear how he expected to make payroll that month. He told me that he would fund payroll from a different source. Our repeated requests to identify the source of funds have gone ignored to this day.
- 11. Soon after our appointment, we began hearing from stakeholders that Mr. Wear has been marketing the assets of the Debtor Entities in a re-finance or re-capitalization scheme. After investigation, we learned that well before this receivership Mr. Wear engaged an investment banking firm in Los Angeles called AGRA Capital Advisors to orchestrate a re-capitalization.
- 12. Receiver has always been open to a re-capitalization if it is grounded in real data and results in a better outcome for creditors than a liquidation. To that end, our attorneys and I contacted AGRA to request information relating to the re-capitalization effort.
- 13. Despite repeated requests to be included in their purported recapitalization efforts, neither AGRA nor Mr. Wear has provided Receiver with complete and reliable data supporting the size and scope of re-capitalization that would be required to satisfy creditors here. Indeed, we were recently told by Bryce Forsberg, CEO of Refreshing, that they intend to exclude Receiver until their deal is on the verge of closing because they saw the receivership as an inconvenient "last piece of the puzzle." As such, they have refused even to name the sources of capital for their purported transaction, nor have they shared any due diligence beyond a draft "Due Diligence Report" from Marcum LLC. As detailed in my colleague's declaration, there appear to be material misstatements in that report. Because AGRA and Mr. Wear would not share the data underling the report, we were forced to issue a third-party subpoena to Marcum LLC. That subpoena was in process when the involuntary petition commencing this case was filed.

- 14. On August 23, 2024, the Washington Court also appointed me as Manager of the Debtor Entities pursuant to the Washington Consumer Protection Act and the Washington Court's equitable powers in receivership. Mr. Wear was the Manager of the Debtor Entities before that. At the time, Mr. Briggs was the corporate controller for each of the Debtor Entities. As detailed above and in the Motion, Mr. Wear and Mr. Briggs have acted in concert with each other throughout the relevant period.
- 15. After my appointment as Manager, I reached out to Mr. Wear and Mr. Briggs to set up a meeting in which we would discuss operational issues. They ignored my invitation to meet in person, but we did speak to Mr. Wear on the phone. On Tuesday, August 27, 2024, my colleague, Nick Howe, and I drove up to the Debtor Entities' headquarters office in Everett, Washington, to discuss operational issues in person. During this meeting, Mr. Briggs confirmed again that he had not maintained the books for any of the Debtor Entities throughout calendar year 2024 (i.e., none of the QuickBooks files for any entities were up to date past December of 2023). He also confirmed that he could not allocate cash flow between the Debtor Entities and their affiliates.
- 16. My most pressing concern is payroll. We learned in the meeting that the Debtor Entities had not made payroll in at least three weeks. Mr. Briggs told us that an employee named "Danielle" handled payroll through Paylocity. I asked him to introduce me to Danielle. He told me she was in a meeting but that he would get the payroll liability report from her when she was available. He then went into his office and locked the door behind him. After about an hour of waiting, Mr. Howe and I knocked on the door and asked when Danielle would be out of her meeting and able to provide the payroll liability. Mr. Briggs told me that he had forgot to tell us that Danielle had left for the day to attend a family matter. I was shocked. Indeed, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Wear never connected me with Danielle or provided any information on payroll. I ultimately had to get her information (email/phone) from Mr. Forsberg.

17. Beyond all of the obfuscation that predated my appointment as Manager of the Debtor Entities, I found Mr. Briggs' and Mr. Wear's intransigence regarding payroll issues to be the last straw. As a result of this evasive behavior and the harm it is causing to other employees, I terminated Mr. Briggs' and Mr. Wear's employment. The rank-and-file employees are victims in this matter and deserve to be paid for their work, especially because they are important to preserving the assets that do exist. I have since secured the headquarters facility and the files that I was able to find to try and preserve what assets remain.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5th day of September, 2024 at Seattle, Washington.

<u>/s/Eric Camm</u> ERIC CAMM

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